



# PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD

## DEALER'S CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS AND REGISTRATION

Serial **15288**  
(THIRD SERIES)

I, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as Seller), a member of PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC., hereby sell, trade or otherwise transfer to **MICHAEL T. SHUTTERLY** of **10 LIGHT ST.--29TH FLOOR** M.S. **022901** **BALTIMORE, MD. 21202** (hereinafter referred to as Purchaser) the numismatic item described as follows for the sum or agreed value of \$ **250.00**.  
I do hereby UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE: (a) That the numismatic item described is LEGALLY HELD AND OWNED BY ME;  
(b) That it is GENUINE; and (c) That a copy of this instrument will be registered by me with PNG.

Item: COIN (X); TOKEN ( ); MEDAL ( ); BANK NOTE ( ).

FOR A COIN, TOKEN OR MEDAL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

COUNTRY **ITALY** DATE/ERA **(1523-1539)** RULER **ANDREW GRITT** DENOMINATION **1 DUCAT**  
MINT OR ISSUING AUTHORITY **VENICE** METAL **GOLD** DIAMETER (MM.)  
NATURE OF EDGE THICKNESS AT EDGE (MM.) WEIGHT (Grains) or (Grams)  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY CONTEMPORARY IMPRESSION ( ); RESTRIKE ( ); PROOF ( ); ISSUED FOR CIRC. (X).

The above described item can be more specifically identified by the following surface and/or edge characteristics; or by the OBERVERSE and REVERSE PHOTOS AFFIXED HERETO. (Data to be filled out in the absence of photographs.)

AREA OBV. REV. EDGE 12 1 AREA OBV. REV. EDGE

12	
11	
10	
9	
8	
7	




COIN DETECTOR ®

AM - Adjustment Mark  
LM - Lint Mark(s)

C - Corrosion or Pitting  
P - Hole, Puncture, or Plug  
wn, i.e.  
e side.)

Toned ( ); Tarnished ( )

"Bag Marked" (areas where most serious) PHOTO ATTACHED

FOR A BANK (PAPER) NOTE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

COUNTRY (or BANK, etc.) DENOMINATION DATE  
SERIAL NO. SUBJECT LETTER DIMENSIONS (inches)  
PRINTED BY KIND OF PAPER  
TYPE SET ( ); LITHO'D ( ); ENGR'D ( ); HANDWRITTEN ( ); CONTEMP. IMP. ( ); REPRINT ( ); PROOF ( );  
Creases; Tears;  
Mend or Stains;  
Other

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, CITE AT LEAST ONE DEFINITIVE REFERENCE, PLUS PEDIGREE (where known)

REFERENCE "GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD"  
AUTHOR/DATE **FRIEDBERG--5TH EDITION** NUMBER **124** PLATE PAGE(S)  
PEDIGREE OR SOURCE

The preparation, execution and delivery of this certificate by the seller constitutes a representation by him that the information contained herein is according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. The acceptance of this completed form by the purchaser indicates his agreement with the information contained herein.

The rights of the purchaser under this certificate may be assigned by appropriate endorsement on the back of this instrument, but only when accompanied by sale or transfer of the item described herein.

All claims hereunder are strictly between the purchaser or his assigns and the seller in person and shall be limited by the agreed value above set forth and only if made during the lifetime of the seller. However, Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc., will make all reasonable efforts to resolve any dispute arising between purchaser or his assigns and seller, and if requested to do so by the purchaser or his assigns, will implement its regulations providing for compulsory arbitration.

Both parties understand and agree that the submission of the third copy of this certificate to PNG for its permanent files requires, where necessary or practical, notification, cooperation and involvement by PNG with pertinent local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Dated this **21st** day of **OCTOBER** 19 **85**

FIRM NAME **STEINBERG'S** (Seller)  
ADDRESS **BOX 1565**  
**BOCA RATON, FL. 33429-1565**

THE PNG DEALER'S CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS  
AND REGISTRATION

## WHAT IS IT?

The PNG dealer's certificate of title and guarantee of genuineness is a written agreement between PNG member dealer and a buyer in which the seller carefully identifies a specific coin, token, medal or note and unconditionally guarantees that he has legal title to it; that it is genuine and that it will be registered by him with PNG.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SUCH CERTIFICATE?

The basic idea behind the PNG dealer's certificate of title and guarantee of genuineness is the protection of the buyer when he does business with a dealer member of Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.

### HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM A BILL OF SALE?

The information required by the PNG dealer's certificate of title and guarantee of genuineness goes far beyond that given on any bill of sale, or, for that matter, in almost all fixed price lists or auction sale catalogues. When properly and carefully filled out, it provides specific and diagnostic data with respect to a particular numismatic item that can positively identify it in the event (1) its origin or history is questioned; (2) the genuineness of the described item is questioned; or (3) the described item is lost or stolen.

IS IT INTENDED FOR ALL NUMISMATIC ITEMS?

Yes. While one of the purposes is to form a scientific record or rare and valuable coins to facilitate positive identification, it may just as easily be used for tokens, medals and paper currency, with the same objective.

WILL PNG DEALERS GIVE SUCH CERTIFICATES WITH ALL NUMISMATIC PURCHASES?

No. The certificate is issued only upon request of the purchaser simultaneously with the actual sale or transfer. If the purchaser requests such certificate, the PNG dealer MUST COMPLY and issue such certificate. His refusal to do so will constitute the basis for a serious complaint when made to the President or Executive Secretary of PNG.

IS SUCH CERTIFICATE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE?

Yes and No, depending upon the amount involved in the transaction.

- (a) For items sold for a price in excess of \$1000.00, there is no fee charged of any kind;  
(b) For items sold for a price between \$750.00 and \$1000.00, there is a fee of \$5.00;  
(c) For items sold for a price less than \$750.00, the issuing dealer may establish his own fee up to and including \$10.00. Obviously, it is intended to utilize these certificates primarily for rare and valuable numismatic items.

### IS THE CERTIFICATE A PRIVATE MATTER BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER?

**Yes and No.** The certificate is prepared in triplicate, all three copies bearing the same registration number. Only the first two copies bear the name and address of the buyer. The buyer receives the original at the time of sale; the second copy is retained by the seller, and the third copy is required to be placed in the permanent PNG files by the seller.

### IS THE CERTIFICATE AN ACTUAL INSTRUMENT OF AUTHENTICATION?

No. The certificate is a GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS. A certificate of authentication would require detailed technical data, generally supported by documented information and/or actual scientific analyses or test results.

the numismatic item described in this certificate, I do hereby transfer and assign to such purchaser all my rights thereunder.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Having this day sold to

of

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Upon each sale of the numismatic item described on the reverse side, the SELLER should complete the following and deliver it to the PURCHASER. No notice is required to be given to the original seller or PNG.